Expenditure—Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.

406. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state each the various heads and the amount and date of each item of expenditure incurred in the three years 1103 to 1105 from the head "Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges" of the budget of the State?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is there no account in the Comptroller's Office which will show all the items ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Yes. There are bills and the information is gathered from the bills.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will not the accounts show all the items ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Yes. It is from the accounts that the bills are separated and the information is gathered from these.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Can you not supply an exhaustive list? Why only those that are available ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The drawing officer of the bill is the Superintendent of Stamps. Strictly speaking the bill is drawn by him and checked in my office. Instead of that we send in a list.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is this list exhaustive ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Yes.

Expenditure—subscriptions and donations—Miscellaneous, etc.

407. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state each of the various heads and the amount of each item of expenditure incurred in 1105 and in 1106 up-to-date by the Government from 'Donations and Subscriptions' and from 'Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges' of the budget of the State and the date of expenditure in each ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Information regarding "Subscriptions and Donations" for 1105 and 1106 is appended. (*Vide Appendix V*).

In regard to "Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges" vide answer to question No. 406. Information for 1106 is contained in the statement appended. (*Vide Appendix VI*).

Lands near Cranganur.

408. **Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.**—With reference to the answer to the question No. 150 of the Budget Session of 1105, will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) അന്വേഷണം അവസാനിച്ചുവോ;

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b) അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ ആരെല്ലാമാണ്",

c) അന്വേഷണത്തിന്റെ ഫലമെന്തന്ന വിശദമായി ഓരോ വകുപ്പിന്നും ഉത്തരം പറയുമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ. വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷ മേനോൻ.—(a) അന്വേഷണം നടത്തീട്ട ചീഫ ഇഞ്ചിനീയർ അയച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന റിപ്പോർട്ട് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. (*Appendix VII*), അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചറൽ സൂപ്രഡണ്ടിന്റെ റിപ്പോർട്ടും വെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട. (*Appendix VIII*).

(b) സ്പെഷ്യൽ ഇറിഗേഷൻ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ എഞ്ചിനീയർ മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ജോജ്ജും അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചർ ആൻറ് പഞ്ചായത്തു സൂപ്രഡെണ്ട മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. രാമൻമേന്നും.

(c) സബ്ജഡിവിഷ്യൻ (എ) നോക്കുക. ഈ സ്കീംകൊണ്ടു നന്നാവുന്ന ഭൂമിയുടെ ഗുണദോഷങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റിയും, ചിലവിന്നടുത്ത ഗുണംസിദ്ധിക്കുമോ എന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റിയും അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചറൽ സൂപ്രഡെണ്ടനേഷിച്ചുവരുന്നു.

Diversion of water—Chalakkudi River.

409. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what has become of the proposal for the diversion of the water of the Chalakkudi river for the use of Travancore ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter is still under correspondence and has not reached a final stage.

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൪൨൦. മിസ്റ്റർ. എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(എ) ഈ സ്കൂൾ വർഷത്തിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലെ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ ഭേദപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്";

(ബി) കൊല്ലംതോറും പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ മാറികൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതിൽ സാധുക്കളായ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു നിരവധി കഷ്ടനഷ്ടങ്ങൾ നേരിടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) നല്ല പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ എഴുതിച്ചും പകർപ്പവകാശം വിലക്കുവാങ്ങിയും പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളുടെ പ്രസാധകത്വം ഗവമ്മെണ്ടുതന്നെ നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നതിൽ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) പ്രസാധകന്മാർ തമ്മിലുള്ള മത്സരത്തെയും ചില പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളെകുറിച്ചുള്ള പൊതുജനാക്ഷേപത്തെയുംപറ്റി ഗവമ്മെണ്ട ചിന്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ. ഐ. എൻ മേനോൻ.—(എ) മലയാളം:

ഒന്നു, രണ്ടു, അഞ്ചു, ആറു, ഏഴു ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലെ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ ഭേദപ്പെടുത്തീട്ടുണ്ടു.

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അഞ്ചാം ക്ലാസ്സു മുതൽ എട്ടാംക്ലാസ്സുവരെയുള്ള പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ ഭേദപ്പെടുത്തീട്ടുണ്ട്"

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APPENDIX VI.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 407*).

Statement of expenditure incurred by the Government under "33—Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges" 1106.

Date	Particulars of expenditure	Amount Rs.	A.	P.
5— 1—1106	Allowance to D'Costa for Karkadagam 1105	20	0	0
26— 1—1106	For fireworks at the Hill Palace on His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday	200	0	0
2— 2—1106	Allowance to D'Costa for Chingam 1106	20	0	0
11— 2—1106	Scavenging fee to the Trichur Guest House for arrangements made during the stay of Messrs. Sayzid Muhammad Hussain and Sayyid Muhammad Azam of Hyderabad Educational Service	1	0	0
27— 2—1106	Payment of Balance of expenditure incurred for fireworks on His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday	30	0	0
6— 3—1106	Allowance to D'Costa for Kanni 1106	20	0	0
do	For firing salutes on His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday	24	0	0

APPENDIX VII.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 408*).

Letter dated 8th April 1930, I. C. No. 149/1105, from the Chief Engineer.

"With reference to official memorandum dated 7th February 1930, C. No. 973/1105 regarding Legislative Council question No. 91 from Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen, I have the honour to report that for preventing ingress of salt water into the lands mentioned in the resolution, bunds have to be put up connecting Karupadana and Pulloot and Pulloot and Krishnankotta as shown in the sketch. The top width of the same has to be 10 ft. and side slopes 2 to 1. Soundings were taken at the proposed sites and cost worked out. The cost of earthwork comes roughly to Rs. 22,500. Two openings, one on each branch, have to be provided for the flood water to flow through. They have to be closed annually to prevent the ingress of salt water. For these, approximate cost will be Rs. 7,500. Two locks for boat traffic have also to be provided at a cost of Rs. 15,000. The existing channels in the area to be benefited have to be improved and new channels opened wherever necessary. A lump sum of Rs. 4,000 has to be provided for this. The total cost including a lump sum of Rs. 1,000 for unforeseen expenses will then be Rs 50,000. The annual maintenance charges may be taken as Rs. 500.

If the bund from Karupadana to Pulloot is to be a trafficable road, the top width should be at least 18 feet and the height of roadway has to be

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raised by two feet more. Additional cost for this including a bridge will be about Rs. 15,000.

The lands likely to be benefited are given below:—

No.	Name of village	ചള്ളി നിലം (പാണ്ടിപൊക്കാളി, അതകൊമ്പൻ)	Single crop lands		Remarks
			Virippu	Mundakan	
		Acres	Acres	Acres	
	Cochin State.				
1	Vadama	237	155	...	Single crop lands can be converted into double crop lands (except ചള്ളി നിലം)
2	Vadakkumbhagam	50	150	...	
3	Pallipuram	415	60	...	
4	Poyya	75	...	95	
5	Pulloot	460	..	310	
6	Karumathra	248	..	..	
7	Thekkumkara	125	..	..	
	Total	1610	365	405	
	Travancore State.				
1	Puthenchira	300	200	...	

It is understood that the ചള്ളി നിലം can be converted into Puncha lands and the single crop lands converted into double crop lands. The Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats may be requested to report if the benefit derived is commensurate with the expenditure involved."

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APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide Answer to Quesiion No. 408.)

Letter dated 16th August 1930, C. No. 4421/05, from the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

"With advertance to P. W. D. Endt. on C. 973/1105, regarding the scheme of putting up bunds for the improvement of agriculture in Pulloot and adjoining villages, I have the honour to report as follows:—

2. I inspected the locality and considered the question.

3. The proposal is to put up two bunds—one connecting Karupadana with Pulloot and the other one connecting Pulloot with Krishnankotta in Poyya village—and the object of these bunds is to prevent the ingress of salt water into the lands situated to the east of these two bunds. The lands affected by these two bunds will be the low-lying lands situated in nearly 12 square miles. This will comprise, of course, a portion of the Travancore territory known as Puthenchira.

4. Apart from the question of the advantage intended to be secured for the lands referred to in the Chief Engineer's letter, I do not know how far it is feasible to reduce the extent of lands now subject to high tide. If by reducing the area now subject to tides, is there any likelihood of the high tide extending higher up in the Chalakkudi and Periyar rivers? No doubt, tide water ordinarily will rise only up to a certain level, but I think any reduction in area subject to tides must proportionately accelerate the velocity in the flow in other directions. This point has to verified. I must confess that I am not in possession of any accurate statistics on this subject

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Another point that I wish to bring to the notice of the Government is the inconvenience to traffic. An efficient lock system may solve the difficulty, but even the most efficient lock will give a certain amount of inconvenience.

5. I do not believe that the whole work can be carried out at a cost of Rs. 50,000. The recurring cost will certainly exceed Rs. 500. The chira at Kundu thodu and the Kettu chira, though they are comparatively small ones, are costing a good deal.

6. Taking all these into consideration, I would suggest that chiras on a small scale may be put up between Karupadana and Karumathra. The wet lands on the eastern side of Pulloot can also be protected by small bunds.

7. It may not be possible to raise a Puncha crop in these lands without an adequate supply of good water. With the harvest of the Mundakan crop the supply of fresh water will be exhausted. Puncha can, however, be raised if fresh water is stored in the high flats in the same valleys. This will mean sacrifice of the Mundakan crop. I do not know if the ryots will agree to this.

8. The scheme has to be investigated into thoroughly.

The map is returned".

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